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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Eric A. Rust
TAKAO IKUNO ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/598,513)	
	:	Confirmation No. 6679
Filed: November 5, 2007)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
METHOD AND PROGRAM	:	January 20, 2010

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the drawings are presented in the listing starting on page 2; Figure 1 has been re-labeled as “Prior Art”;

- Amendments to the Abstract are presented in the listing starting on page 3;
- Amendments to the specification are presented in the listing starting on page 4;
- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 6; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 12.